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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: Ex Parte Communication In the Matter of the 4.9 GHz Band Transferred from Federal Government Use WT Docket No. 00-32

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the 4.9 GHz Open Standards Coalition, composed of Cisco, Inc., Nortel Networks, Packethop, Inc. and Tropos Networks, Mary L. Brown, Esquire and I met this morning with the Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein and Mr. Barry Ohlson, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, regarding the above proceeding.

In our discussion we noted the benefits that will accrue to the public safety sector, and the support reflected in the record of the proceeding, for the adoption of an Emission Mask A with capability of at least 20 dBm. It will provide public safety agencies a broad range of services at competitive prices at standards of integrity necessary for such communications. To ensure that public safety continues to have available the most robust technology at competitive prices, we noted the value of the Commission embracing explicitly experimental licenses above 20 dBm as it will reflect compatibility with the direction of the technology.

Respectfully,

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Copy to:

The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein

Mr. Barry Ohlson, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein

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